



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Mondragon-Parra et al.
Serial No.: 10/730,309
Group Art Unit: 3679
Filed: 12/08/2003
Examiner: Dunwoody, Aaron M.
For: CROSS-STRAIGHT GROOVE JOINT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114(c)

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Final Office Action dated 01/06/2006 has been received and carefully reviewed. In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as set forth more fully below.